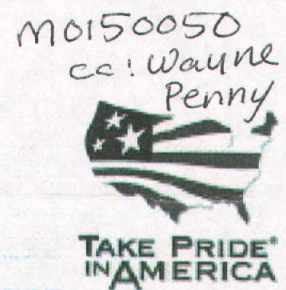




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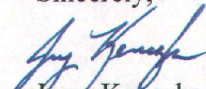
RE: Authorization for the release of the Reclamation Surety for Georgia Pacific's Eagle Canyon Gypsum Mine Project; T. 22 S., R. 8 E., Section 24

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recently reviewed the reclamation efforts for Georgia Pacific's Eagle Canyon Gypsum Mine as part of its annual review protocol and has concluded that the recontouring has been accomplished. Furthermore, during the inspection conducted September 13, 2010 it was concluded that revegetation is not greater than the required 75% basal cover; consequently, we cannot recommend the full release of the reclamation surety, but only that which covers the recontouring of approximately 26 acres. Our records indicate that the bond currently held by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM) is in the amount of \$157,700, and we recommend withholding approximately \$1000/acre for reseeding. Therefore, we recommend withholding \$30,000 for potential revegetation efforts and releasing \$127,000 to Georgia Pacific.

As detailed above, the BLM approves the release of \$127,000 for the Georgia Pacific's Eagle Canyon Mine. If you have any questions or comments please contact Chris Conrad at (435) 636-3667.

Sincerely,


Jerry Kenczka
Field Manager

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